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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 15, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Friday, January 15, 2021, DHHS announced 794 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 5.2%. Today's results include 561 people who tested positive by PCR test and 233 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,574 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/5: 128** new cases today, for an updated total of **934** cases
- **1/13: 154** new cases today, for an updated total of **497** cases
- **1/14: 512** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are one hundred-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 54% being female and 46% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (179), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (155), Strafford (64), Merrimack (48), Cheshire (43), Belknap (32), Sullivan (31), Coos (30), Carroll (25), and Grafton (15) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (69) and Nashua (69). The county of residence is being determined for thirty-four new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases are either associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced eleven additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 255 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 55,500 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

## Current Situation in New Hampshire

### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 15, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	55,500
Recovered	48,018 (87%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	908 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,574
Current Hospitalizations	255
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	558,577
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	35,519
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	65,511
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	734

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Update

### Phase 1a Allocation Summary through Thursday, January 14, 2021 – First Doses Only

Phase 1a Groups	Doses allocated to date	Estimated persons in group	% of needed amount allocated
Hospital health workers – High risk	20,695	20,694	100%
Hospital health workers – Moderate risk	0	5,417	0%
Ambulatory care health workers – High risk**	34,210	34,201	100%
Ambulatory care health workers – Moderate risk	0	3,963	0%
Long-term care facilities in PPP	33,150	33,150	100%
Long-term care facilities not in PPP	980	980	100%
First responders	8,470	12,890	66%
Public health workers***	520	520	100%
State reserve for outbreaks or emergency needs	1,100	1,100	100%
Total	99,125	112,915	88%

\*\* Includes outpatient healthcare providers, dentists, home health care, K-12 school nurses, funeral services, retail pharmacists, corrections medical personnel, and homeless quarantine/isolation shelter personnel, etc.

\*\*\* Includes public health response personnel with contact with cases, contacts, or conduct testing or vaccine administration.

### Vaccine Doses Allocated, Distributed, and Administered by Vaccination Site Group

Vaccination Sites	Doses Available for Site to Order <sup>1</sup>	Doses Distributed <sup>2</sup>	Doses Administered to Patients <sup>3</sup>	First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals	36,100	31,610	29,728	25,140	4,588
Long-term care pharmacy partnership program*	48,750	26,325	12,439	12,072	367
State-managed fixed sites	31,025	25,650	16,406	16,406	0
Regional public health network mobile sites	2,940	2,310	1,774	1,774	0
Other	1,450	380	414	414	0
Total	120,265	86,275	60,761	55,806	4,955

<sup>1</sup> Doses available for site to order are the number of first and second doses that have been made available to the site to order.

<sup>2</sup> Doses distributed are the number of first and second doses that the site has ordered and received at their location. Orders are based on clinic schedules and average uptake of vaccine by participants.

<sup>3</sup> Doses administered may exceed the number of doses distributed due to the ability to get extra doses out of a vial, depending on the type of syringe used.

\* The LTCF PPP is a federal program that sends pharmacies into LTCF to vaccinate residents and staff. In order for LTCF to access this program in New Hampshire, NH DHHS was required by the CDC to allocate a fixed number of doses to guarantee that pharmacies would have enough vaccine to complete vaccination administration within a four-week time frame. This program remains on schedule as originally anticipated and will be continually monitored to ensure completeness.

### Phase 1a Vaccine Doses Distributed, and Administered by Hospital\*

Hospital <sup>1</sup>	Doses Distributed <sup>2</sup>	Total Doses Administered to Patients <sup>3</sup>	First Doses	Second Doses
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	445	388	310	78
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	275	339	323	16
Catholic Medical Center	1930	2007	1626	381
Cheshire Medical Center	1260	1238	1032	206
Concord Hospital	2025	1991	1660	331
Cottage Hospital	190	200	162	38
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7070	6093	5432	661
Elliot Hospital	2795	2520	2125	395
Encompass Health	150	153	114	39
Exeter Hospital	1670	1829	1498	331
Frisbie Memorial Hospital	785	779	624	155
Hampstead Hospital	190	193	156	37
Huggins Hospital	345	168	168	0
Littleton Regional Hospital	305	332	292	40
Lakes Region Healthcare	970	746	621	125
Memorial hospital	425	470	397	73
Monadnock Hospital	425	338	263	75
New Hampshire Hospital	460	473	353	120
New London Hospital	310	265	219	46
Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital	770	779	643	136
Parkland Medical Center	850	691	547	144
Portsmouth Regional Hospital	1605	1594	1362	232
Southern NH Medical Center	1660	1736	1486	250
Speare Memorial Hospital	315	352	285	67
St. Joseph Hospital	1520	1577	1226	351
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	100	80	60	20
Valley Regional Hospital	265	241	193	48
Weeks Medical Center	300	266	218	48
Wentworth Douglass Hospital	2200	1890	1745	145
Total	31610	29728	25140	4588

\* Currently only high risk health workers working in hospitals or hospital-affiliated practices are receiving vaccines during [Phase 1a](#).

<sup>1</sup> Each hospital receives a pro-rata share of vaccines available each week based on their total need.

<sup>2</sup> Doses distributed are the number of doses that the site has ordered and received at their location. Orders are based on clinic schedules and average uptake of vaccine by participants.

<sup>3</sup> Doses administered may exceed the number of doses distributed due to the ability to get extra doses out of a vial, depending on the type of syringe used.

Note: Data presented represent doses distributed and administered through January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

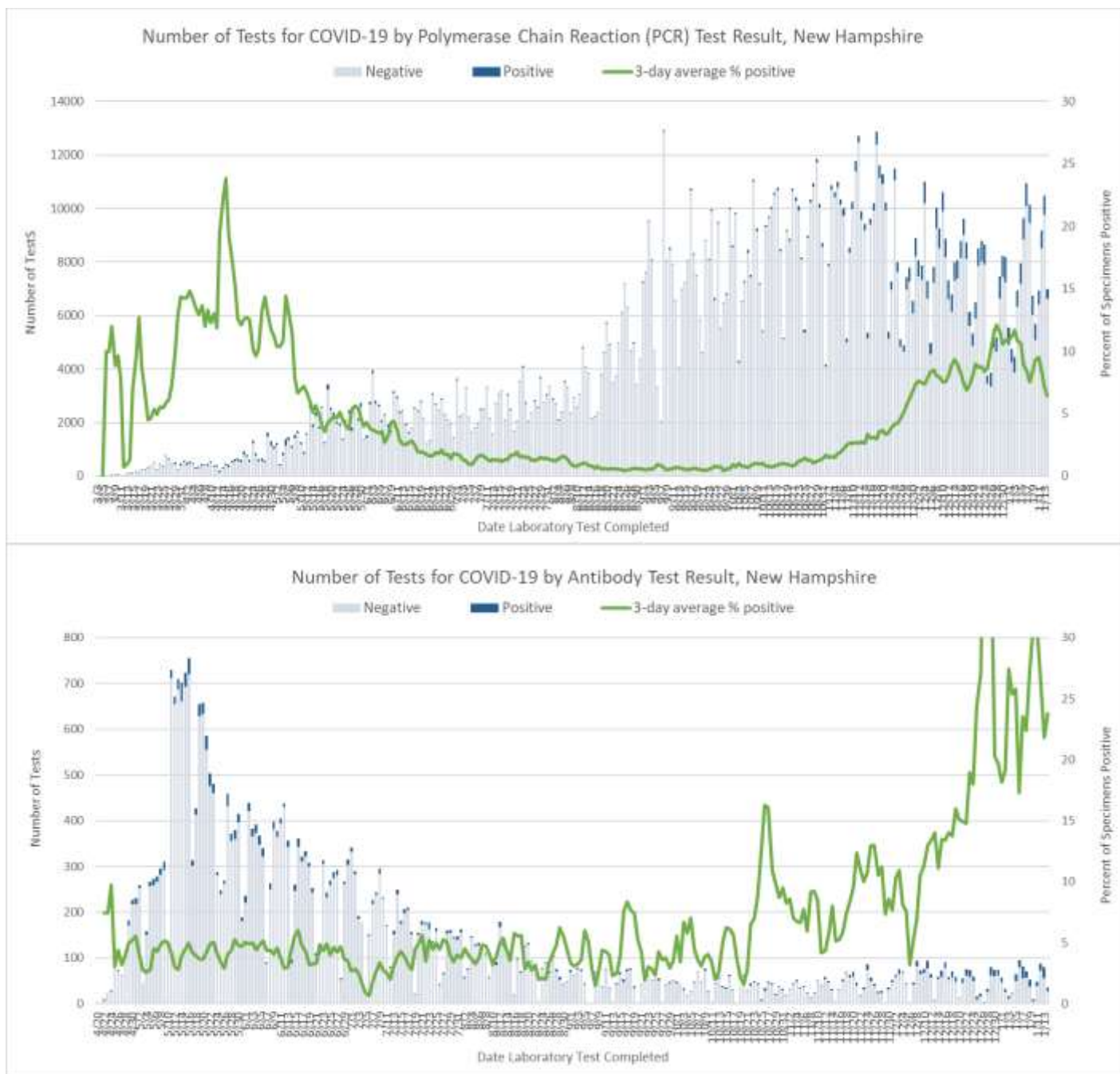
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/08	1/09	1/10	1/11	1/12	1/13	1/14	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	911	726	674	124	673	853	983	706
LabCorp	1,590	1,649	1,824	1,722	1,689	1,811	1,093	1,625
Quest Diagnostics	827	1,055	1,349	1,011	806	1,060	1,065	1,025
Mako Medical	622	121	32	22	252	794	911	393
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	661	665	411	313	502	1,042	0	513
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	481	403	303	402	575	597	378	448
Other Laboratory*	4,009	2,127	1,092	1,631	3,518	3,557	1,321	2,465
University of New Hampshire**	1,035	0	0	1,701	1,153	753	1,233	839
Total	10,136	6,746	5,685	6,926	9,168	10,467	6,984	8,016
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/08	1/09	1/10	1/11	1/12	1/13	1/14	Daily Average
LabCorp	11	19	3	4	23	14	0	11
Quest Diagnostics	24	30	3	6	41	30	30	23
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	9	4	0	5	5	10	1	5
Other Laboratory*	13	0	3	22	10	21	0	10
Total	57	53	9	37	79	75	31	49

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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